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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 24, 2008, please consider the following remarks and the accompanying Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 from Melinda Hollingshead, DVM, Ph.D.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.